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The General Assembly,

Recalling Chapter XV of the Charter of the United Nations, and reaffirming the role of the General Assembly under Article 97,

Welcoming the process of selection and appointment of the Secretary-General and its timely conclusion, guided by the principles of transparency and inclusivity as set out in its resolutions 69/321 of 11 September 2015 and 70/305 of 13 September 2016, including the organization of informal dialogues with all candidates for the position of Secretary-General,

Having considered the recommendation contained in Security Council resolution 2311 (2016) of 6 October 2016,

Appoints Mr. António Guterres Secretary-General of the United Nations for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2017 and ending on 31 December 2021.

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